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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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John K. Ford

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John K. Ford.

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(2) Mr. Naber.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 March 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: independent claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: that applied on first action.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Because of the election of species of Figure 1, without traverse, the filing of a divisional application will be necessary to introduce non-elected species claims. Mr. Naber will consider with applicant which other species to pursue in the divisional application. Also discussed the various teachings of the prior art cited and applied in the previous office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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